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Docket No. GC724

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In re Application of)

Bott *et al.*)

Serial No.: 10/091,912)

Filed: March 5, 2002)

For: Mutant *Pseudomonas mendocina*)
Cutinase)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Steadman

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, enclosed please find the Response to Office Action and Amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC724). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Office Action Mailed January 29, 2004

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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A marked-up version of the Specification's replacement paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) is provided on page 2, while a complete set of Claims (indicating the status of each Claim), begins on page 3. The Remarks begin on page 8 and the Conclusion begins on page 14. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).